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Australia Day

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23rd January, 1973.

I welcome this opportunity to congratulate the talented performers and organisers who have worked so hard to see that Australia Day this year is celebrated in a truly Australian fashion.

Australian artists rank with the finest in the world as tonight's audience will appreciate.

In the world of entertainment, as in so many other fields, the word Australian has long since ceased to be used as a kind of apology or patronisingly.

It's a word we use with pride to describe excellence.

D.A. Dunstan,  
PREMIER.